



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:		<u>I</u>
Ebrahim Andideh et al.))	
U.S. Serial No: 09/436,092) Examiner: McDonald, Shantese	
Filed: November 8, 1999) Art Unit: 3723	\
For: POLISH PAD WITH)
NON-UNIFORM GROOVE DEPTH TO IMPROVE WAFER POLISH RATE		
UNIFORMITY		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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